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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:
 Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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b. Enclosed is:

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$375 small entity

\$790 large entity

(Large entity)

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	21*		x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	4**		x \$200 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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